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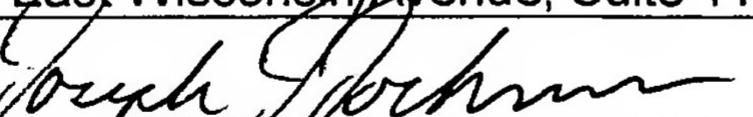
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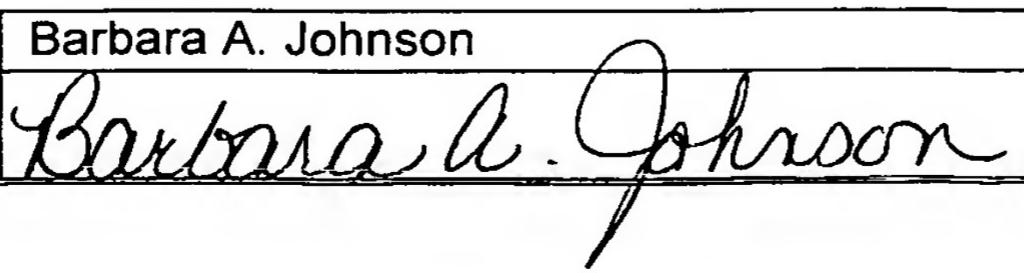
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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.